



State of California
Department of Fish and Game



WATERFOWL HUNTING LICENSES

A HUNTING LICENSE is required to take any birds or mammals,
except as otherwise provided by the Fish and Game Code.

LICENSES

Valid July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008

Resident	\$37.30
Nonresident	129.40
Two-Day Nonresident	37.30
Junior	9.70
Duplicate (annual licenses only)	8.40

RESERVATION APPLICATIONS

One-Choice	\$1.30	California Duck	\$16.00
Five-Choice	6.55	Upland Game Bird	7.60

STAMPS

PASSES

Type-A Season Pass	\$125.50
Type-B Season Pass	41.75
Type-A Two-Day Pass	27.05



AUTHORIZED LICENSE AGENT

Your license purchase supports conservation and management of California's wildlife.

To Report Hunting, Fishing, or Pollution Violations Call 1-888-DFG-CALTIP (1-888-334-2258)

www.dfg.ca.gov



License Agent News



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www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/index.html

CalTIP
Report Poaching and Polluting Incidents
(888) DFG-CALTIP or (888) 334-2258



2007/2008 INITIAL ORDER OF WATERFOWL HUNTING ITEMS

Consignment Accounts

Enclosed is your initial shipment of 2007/2008 waterfowl hunting items. Initial consignments of 2007/2008 waterfowl hunting items are based on your reported sales from the 2006/2007 license year.

Collect on Delivery (COD) Accounts

Enclosed is a License Agent Order Form to order your 2007/2008 waterfowl hunting items. You may submit your order at anytime; however, 2007/2008 waterfowl hunting items will not be shipped until mid August.

IMPORTANT: Due to changes with the State's shipping contract, DFG will no longer use United Parcel Service. All shipments will be sent via **DHL**. The DHL COD fee is **\$11.00**. Checks and money orders must be made payable to DFG, and include your agent account and order ID numbers.

Check your shipment carefully!

If you find a discrepancy in your shipment, write the discrepancy on the shipping report (i.e. missing books, books not listed on the shipping report, defective books) and fax or mail a copy to the License Agent Order Desk within five (5) business days.

Undelivered License Shipments

If you do not receive your shipment of waterfowl hunting items by mid September, or within 15 business days after the order was placed, please contact the License Agent Order Desk immediately to report a lost shipment. Shipments reported lost after six months cannot be verified and will not be adjusted from an agent's account.

E-Mail Us

Are you experiencing problems receiving your license shipments? Do you have concerns regarding your account? Want to place a license order and have confirmation the order was received? Please e-mail agent@dfg.ca.gov. An account representative should respond to your inquiry within 3-5 business days.

Agent Website Information

For an updated License Agent Manual, license order form, sales report forms, agent fee posters, or to email us regarding your account, please visit our website at: www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/agents/agents.html. For other DFG programs or regulations visit: www.dfg.ca.gov.

Reminder: The License and Revenue Branch's new address is
1740 N. Market Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95834

WHAT’S NEW FOR 2007?

Celebrating Our Conservation Efforts

Continuing our celebration of 100 years of conservation supported though hunting licenses, the California Duck Stamp was established in 1971, and is a part of that effort. The stamp features the same wildlife design as the original stamp issued in 1971.



California Duck Stamp Changes

California Duck Stamps are now valid until **June 30, 2008**. The license book cover states the old expiration date of January 31, 2008. Please do not return your unsold or partially sold California Duck Stamp books until after July 1, 2008. The last day to receive credit for this item is December 30, 2008.

Stamps For Collectors

Just a reminder that no hunting license is needed and there is no limit on the number of California Duck or Upland Game Bird Stamps a person may purchase.

California Duck Stamp and Upland Game Bird Stamp Not Required for Junior Hunters

Any person hunting under the authority of a Junior Hunting License is not required to purchase a California Duck Stamp or an Upland Game Bird Stamp to hunt waterfowl or upland game birds. (Sections 3682 and 3700, Fish and Game Code)

Federal Duck Stamp Requirement

All migratory game bird hunters who are 16 year of age or older, including junior hunters that turn 16 years of age while hunting under the authority of a Junior Hunting License, must purchase a Federal Duck Stamp. If a hunter already has a Federal Duck Stamp affixed to a license (i.e. annual, two-day or out of state), they are not required to purchase another Federal Duck Stamp; they must carry the other license with the affixed and signed stamp while hunting.

Dove Season Opens September 1

Dove hunting is very popular in California. 100,000 hunters pursue doves in California each year. Order hunting licenses and upland game bird stamps immediately, so you will have enough on hand to license hunters for the dove opener.

Harvest Information Program (HIP) Survey

License agents are required to ask all hunting license applicants if they plan on hunting migratory game birds. Hunters, who answer “yes” must complete a HIP form and affix a HIP stamp to the back of the applicant’s hunting license. Persons hunting migratory game birds without a HIP stamp affixed to their hunting license may be cited. The following are considered migratory game birds:

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| All Ducks | Dove |
| Band-tailed Pigeon | Gallinules |
| Brant | Geese |
| Coots | Snipe |

IMPORTANT:

Completed HIP forms must be mailed to the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) every two weeks in the envelopes provided by the DFG. The envelopes must only be used to send your HIP forms to the USFWS, in Laurel, Maryland. **DO NOT** use the envelopes to return your sales reports; you will be held accountable for late sales reports and are subject to penalty and interest charges.

Hunter Survey

The DFG needs assistance in managing California’s diverse hunting programs. Please record the name, date of birth, and address, of one hunter per hunting license book. Licensee information is provided to DFG biologists to conduct surveys. This allows the DFG to more accurately estimate hunter effort and harvest rates to help effectively manage hunting programs. Hunter participation is voluntary and all personal information provided by the hunter is considered confidential and will only be used to contact hunters to conduct hunting surveys.

2007 Waterfowl, Upland Game Bird & State and Federal Hunting Area Regulations

On August 10, 2007, the Fish and Game Commission (FGC) will adopt the 2007/2008 waterfowl hunting season and regulations. Regulation booklets will be distributed to license agents in September. Complete hunting regulations will be available on the FGC website at: www.fgc.ca.gov/html/regs.html.

Reservation Application Process for 2007/2008

To ensure that your customers have sufficient time to apply for reservations to hunt on State-operated wildlife areas during the upcoming waterfowl season, please make wildlife area passes and waterfowl reservation applications available to your customers immediately.

Hunters have three options to choose from when applying for reservations to hunt on State-operated wildlife areas:

- One-Choice Application (\$1.30)

Requires hunters to fill out their personal data (name, address, hunting license number, and driver’s license or DMV ID number) and choose any available shoot date and area throughout the 2007/2008 waterfowl season. There is no limit on the number of One-Choice Applications a hunter may purchase and they are available from license agents and DFG license sales offices.

- Five-Choice Application (\$6.55)

Allows hunters to enter their personal data only once, while allowing them to apply for five areas on different shoot dates; or five shoot dates for the same area; or any combination thereof. There is no limit on the number of Five-Choice Applications a hunter may purchase and they are available from license agents and DFG license sales offices.

- Season-Long Application (\$1.25 per hunt)

Allows hunters to fill out their personal information just once and apply for every available Saturday, Sunday, and/or Wednesday shoot date throughout the season at any Type A State-operated wildlife area. Hunters who participated in the 2005/2006 or 2006/2007 waterfowl reservation drawings will be mailed season-long applications in early September. Additional season-long applications are available from DFG license sales offices and online at: www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/waterfowl/waterfowl.html

All applications to hunt at State-operated wildlife areas must be received at the License and Revenue Branch at least 17 days prior to the shoot date; late applications will be disqualified. Hunters must provide their 2007/2008 hunting license number and their driver’s license or DMV-ID number when filling out applications. Successful applicants will receive a reservation post card which they can take to the wildlife area for admission. Hunters who receive reservations must purchase a Waterfowl Area One-Day, Two-Day, or Season Pass for admittance to the area.

Automated License Data System

Project Delayed

The Automated License Data System (ALDS) Project which was scheduled for deployment later this year has been delayed to 2008. The DFG’s decision to delay the project is based on our commitment to deliver a quality system rather than rushing towards what was becoming a very difficult schedule to maintain. Our contractor, Outdoor Central, currently has six states under contract for similar systems with California being the fifth state scheduled for delivery. Unfortunately, the ALDS project is being impacted by Outdoor Central experiencing delays in two of four states currently scheduled for delivery ahead of us.

New Project Timeline

- Pilot at DFG and Select Agents – July 2008
- Begin Deployment to Agents – September 2008
- Fully Deployed – November 2008

We are committed to reporting our progress and sharing information on this critical project and we will continue to do so. For additional information on the ALDS project please visit our web site at: www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/automatedlicensesystem/introduction.html, or contact Ms. Cavi Cavness, Analyst, at (916) 928-5833, or email CCavness@dfg.ca.gov or Mr. Richard Reyes, ALDS Project Manager, at (916) 928-6899, or email RReyes@dfg.ca.gov.

Important Dates in 2007

Shipping Schedule

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| August | Waterfowl Hunting Items |
| September | Waterfowl, Upland Game Bird & State and Federal Area Regulations |
| November | 2008 Sport Fishing License Items |

Holiday Schedule

Department offices will be closed for the following State holidays, please plan accordingly:

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| September 3, 2007 | November 22, 2007 |
| October 8, 2007 | November 23, 2007 |
| November 12, 2007 | December 25, 2007 |

PLEASE SHARE THE INFORMATION IN THIS NEWSLETTER WITH YOUR LICENSE SALES EMPLOYEES TO HELP BETTER SERVE YOUR CUSTOMERS.